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1. "IT IS GOING TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO USE ALL OF ITS DIPLOMATIC KNOW-HOW IN ORDER TO QUELL THE EMOTIONAL FEELINGS THAT HAVE ARISEN IN EGYPT AND ISRAEL" OVER PEACE SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS SAYS NEWS ANALYST NTOTO WAKU OF KINSHASA DAILY ELIMA (JANUARY 10).

2. CONTINUING NTOTO SAYS THAT PRIME MINISTER BEGIN "WITH THE SUPPORT OF HIS ENTIRE CABINET, IS DETERMINED TO SEE THAT JEWISH SETTLEMENTS REMAIN IN THE SINAI. PRESIDENT SADAT'S POSITION ON THIS ISSUE IS EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE..."

3. TERMING THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS AS "DANGEROUS" NTOTO WAKU SAYS THAT US MUST "CONVINCE" MR. BEGIN TO CHANGE HIS MIND. "OTHERWISE, THIS ISSUE OF JEWISH
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SETTLEMENTS AND THE EGYPTIAN - SUPPORTED PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE MIGHT DELAY, IF NOT TOTALLY PREVENT, A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN CONFLICT. THIS WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE AT A TIME WHEN STILL ANOTHER COUNTRY, IRAN, HAS GIVEN ITS SUPPORT TO SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE," CONCLUDES EDITORIAL. ITEM.

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